



CanVeer Biopharma Accepted Into Prestigious Intellectual Property Ontario (IPON) Program to Advance IP Strategy for Neonatal Therapy

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Mississauga, Canada January 28, 2026 --([PR.com](https://www.pr.com))-- CanVeer Biopharma Inc. (the "Company" or "CanVeer"), a biotech company dedicated to advancing transformative therapies for serious neonatal conditions, is pleased to announce that it has been accepted into the highly competitive Intellectual Property Ontario (IPON) Program.

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IPON is a prestigious highly competitive provincial program that supports Ontario companies in building and protecting globally competitive intellectual property. Acceptance into IPON represents a significant third-party validation of CanVeer's technology and strategic direction.

CanVeer holds a United States provisional patent governing its proprietary therapeutic platform for chronic respiratory conditions, including AlveoShield™, an investigational drug candidate designed to potentially prevent and treat bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) in preterm neonates. The Company is planning to pursue national and international patent protection, including PCT filing, in Q2 2026.

BPD is a chronic lung disease affecting premature infants born with underdeveloped lungs who require respiratory support at birth. The necessary life-saving oxygen therapy often causes lasting damage to vulnerable lung tissue, leading to BPD. Children with BPD often face lifelong and potentially life-threatening respiratory complications. In North America, approximately 13-15% of newborns are born preterm, with over 50% requiring respiratory support, placing an estimated 180,000 infants each year at risk of developing BPD.

AlveoShield™, CanVeer's proprietary investigational therapeutic candidate, is designed to potentially prevent and treat BPD by modifying the underlying biological pathway responsible for lung injury thus limiting disease initiation rather than merely managing the symptoms. AlveoShield is supported by a growing body of scientific evidence, including proof-of-principle and feasibility data generated from studies conducted in postmortem infant lung tissue, in vitro systems, and juvenile animal models.

"Acceptance into the IPON program is a pivotal milestone for CanVeer and serves as our first major external validation," said Sherif Louis, CEO of CanVeer. "This endorsement reinforces our confidence in



AlveoShield's clinical potential and strengthens our position as we engage with potential partners and investors.”

About CanVeer Biopharma Inc.

CanVeer is a privately held biopharmaceutical company focused on advancing life-changing innovative therapeutics for chronic disease with high unmet medical needs.

CanVeer's lead program, AlveoShield™, is an investigational new drug candidate is being developed to potentially prevent and treat Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD), a severe chronic respiratory condition affecting preterm infants. Currently, there is no approved therapy to prevent or treat BPD. AlveoShield™ is designed to interfere with the molecular mechanism driving lung injury. For more information, please visit www.canveer.com.

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